

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows:

Listing of Claims:

1 – 5. (Cancelled)

6. (Currently Amended) A ~~computer~~ storage medium~~[[,]] executable by~~ of a computer ~~[[and]]~~ encoding instructions for executing a computer process ~~on~~ ~~for notifying a user of~~ a small computer device for notifying a user of notification events with predetermined notification types depending on the user's environment, the process comprising:

storing two or more notification profiles for each of one or more users, such that each notification profile is assigned a predetermined environmental notification mode from a selection of one or more environmental notification modes such that each notification profile has one or more notification events from a selection of one or more notification events and such that each of the notification events is assigned at least one notification type from a selection of one or more notification types;

displaying an environmental notification mode menu comprising two or more of the following modes for the user's environment: inside, outside, office, meeting, and off;

displaying a notification event menu comprising one or more of the following notification events: reminder event from a calendar-type application program, reception of email, and reception of priority email;

displaying a notification type menu comprising one or more of the following notification types: visual display, vibration signal, and audible signal such that the audible signal comprises one or more of the following volume levels: loud, medium, soft, and disabled;

receiving a selection signal to select one notification mode from the displayed notification mode menu;

applying the selected notification mode to the small computer device such that the device remains in the selected notification mode until another notification mode is selected; and

as a result of applying the selected notification mode, notifying the user of notification events with assigned notification types in accordance with the notification profile assigned to the selected notification mode.

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that the computer device further comprises a calendar-type application program storing reminder events and such that the selection signal for selecting one notification mode is generated by the calendar-type application program.

9. (Currently Amended) A computer system for notifying a user of notification events with at least one predetermined notification type based on the user's environment, the system comprising:

a memory unit storing a plurality of notification profiles for each of one or more users, such that each notification profile is assigned a predetermined environmental notification mode and such that within each notification profile are notification events such that each of the notification events is assigned at least one notification type;

a first output unit notifying the user of a first notification event using a first notification type;

a second output unit notifying the user of the first notification event using a second notification type such that the second notification type is different from the first notification type;

a processing unit in response to a profile selected from the plurality of profiles in the memory unit and in response to the notification event, automatically determining whether to notify the user using the first notification type or the second notification type; and

the processing unit utilizing the first or second output unit to notify the user.

10. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 9 such that ~~wherein~~ a type of notification event is a reception of email over a wireless network.

11. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 9 such that ~~wherein~~ the notification event is a calendar event stored by a calendar-type application program.
12. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 9 such that ~~wherein~~ the first notification type is an audible signal and the second notification type is a visual display.
13. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 9 such that ~~wherein~~ the first notification type is a vibration signal and the second notification type is an audible signal.
14. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 9 such that ~~wherein~~ the stored notification profiles include one or more assignments of a particular sound file to a particular event.
15. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 9 such that ~~wherein~~ each profile comprises an event notification type based on a user's environment.
16. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 9 such that ~~wherein~~ each of one or more users is capable of being notified of an event in a plurality of ways, depending on a selected profile.
17. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 16 such that ~~wherein~~ each user has a plurality of profiles.
18. (Currently Amended) The computer system as defined in claim 17, such that ~~wherein~~ each of the plurality of profiles contains a plurality of notification events and assigned notification types.
- 19-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that ~~wherein~~ the computer process for notifying a user of a small computer device of notification events further comprises:

- selecting a particular notification mode to modify a notification profile assigned to that mode;
- modifying the notification profile; and
- storing the modified profile.

27. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that ~~wherein~~ the computer process for notifying a user of a small computer device of notification events further comprises:

- assigning a plurality of volume levels of the small computer device with different notification types assigned to notification events within a notification profile; and
- selecting volume levels for different notification types assigned to notification events within a notification profile.

28. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that ~~wherein the first notification type is an audible signal and the second notification type is a visual display~~ is a message comprising text.

29. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that ~~wherein the~~ visual display is a flashing light. ~~first notification type is a vibration signal and the second notification type is an audible signal.~~

30. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that ~~wherein~~ the two or more stored notification profiles include one or more assignments of a particular sound file to a particular event.

31. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that ~~wherein~~ each profile comprises [[an]] at least two event notification types based on a user's environment.

32. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that ~~wherein~~ a user is capable of being notified of an event in a plurality of ways, depending on a selected profile.

33. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that ~~wherein~~ the notification event is a reception of email over a wireless network.

34. (Currently Amended) The ~~computer~~ storage medium as defined in claim 6 such that ~~wherein~~ the notification event is a calendar event stored by a calendar-type application program.

35. (New) A method for notifying a user of a small computer device of notification events with predetermined notification types depending on the user's environment and corresponding to stored notification profiles, the method comprising:

storing two or more notification profiles for each of one or more users, such that each notification profile is assigned a predetermined environmental notification mode from a selection of one or more environmental notification modes such that each notification profile has one or more notification events from a selection of one or more notification events and such that each of the notification events is assigned at least one notification type from a selection of one or more notification types;

displaying an environmental notification mode menu comprising two or more of the following modes for the user's environment: inside, outside, office, normal, meeting, and off;

displaying a notification event menu comprising one or more of the following notification events: reminder event from a calendar-type application program, reception of email, and reception of priority email;

displaying a notification type menu comprising one or more of the following notification types: visual display, vibration signal, and audible signal such that the audible signal comprises one or more of the following: loud, medium, and soft;

receiving a selection signal to select a first notification mode from the displayed notification mode menu;

applying the first notification mode to the small computer device such that the device remains in the first notification mode until another notification mode is selected;

as a result of applying the first notification mode, notifying the user of notification events with assigned notification types in accordance with the notification profile assigned to the first notification mode;

receiving a selection signal to select a second notification mode from the displayed notification mode menu;

applying the second notification mode to the small computer device such that the device remains in the second notification mode until another notification mode is selected; and

as a result of applying the second notification mode, notifying the user of notification events with assigned notification types in accordance with the notification profile assigned to the second notification mode.